



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01545-5398

Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building

100 Maple Avenue

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Minutes Board of Sewer Commissioners

Meeting: October 6, 2004

Present: Joseph Zecco, Chairman
Paul Swydan, Secretary
Paul Burnett
Jack Perreault, Town Engineer
Robert Tozeski, Superintendent Water & Sewer

The Board accepted the minutes as written for the meeting of September 7, 2004.

1. Nancy Allen, Director of Public Health, along with representatives from Wheelabrator Millbury came before the Board to discuss the renewal of their sewage discharge permit with the Westborough Treatment Plant. Wheelabrator is looking to increase their monthly average flow limit and to base the pollutant loadings on a twelve month average daily flow instead of the present sampling day flow. This would basically increase the permitted flow from 40,000 to 80,000 gallons per day based on an annual average daily basis. The Board discussed the potential impacts on the Cherry St. pump station and downstream capacity issues. After discussing the issue at length, the Board agreed to support the proposed discharge permit and sign a letter supporting their position.
2. Mr. Sacco of 668 Grafton St. came before the Board to discuss a proposed sewer extension to his home. A subdivision, Hickory Hills Estates, is being built in close vicinity to his house. As part of the sewer extension permit process for the subdivision an additional sewer line of approximately 230' from the intersection of Grafton St. and Hickory Dr. southerly on Grafton St. to Mr. Sacco's property was included in the design and approval. The home owner felt that the line was going to be installed as part of the subdivision but realizes from the developers that it will not be installed.

The homeowner petitioned the Board for the Town to extend the line to his property. Two other additional properties would also be able to take advantage of this new line. After discussion, the Board agreed to put this project on its current waiting list subject to Town appropriation.

3. Francis Zarette appeared before the Board to discuss potential offsite credits for a sewer line extension on Gold St. Approximately 410 linear feet of sewer main was extended easterly on Gold St. from the existing home just beyond Farmington Dr. The sewer line also served same additional lots across the street from his present three lots. Mr. Zarette presented an invoice along with a cancelled check in the amount of \$42,160.00 for work done in the Gold St. area. The Board voted an offsite credit of thirty five (35) percent of the total assessments for the three lots owned by Mr. Zarette. The assessments totaled \$10,338.50 and Mr. Zarette wanted the entire credit amount to be applied to lot 3 (Plate 41 – Plot 30-2) in his building development.
4. The Board signed various sewer assessments.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tozeski
Superintendent Water and Sewer

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